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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 18, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.